

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LUXEMB 00943 121510Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 COME-00 TRSE-00

STR-07 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 ITC-01 FTC-01

SS-15 INT-05 /086 W

-----089685 131758Z /43

R 121430Z SEP 78

FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6612

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

US MISSION GENEVA 0441

EC COLLECTIVE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUXEMBOURG 0943

E.O. 1 1652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC

SUBJECT: EC STEEL EXPORT SURGE IN JULY

REF: (A) STATE 224765, (B) BRUSSELS 16213

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED ON SEPT. 12 THE LARGE INCREASE IN LUXEMBOURG STEEL EXPORTS TO US IN JULY 1978 WITH ECONOMICS MINISTRY COUNSELOR ARMAND SIMON WHO HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY IN COORDINATING GOL STEEL POLICY PER REFTEL A. SIMON ALREADY WAS AWARE OF POSSIBLE BACKLASH CAUSED BY INCREASED EC STEEL EXPORTS TO THE US IN JULY AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SID USG EVALUATION OF TPM'S EFFECTIVENESS BY PROVIDING LUXEMBOURG EXPORT DATA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER SIMON STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER DATA ON HAND AND, IN FACT, APPRECIATED EMBASSY'S PROVIDING HIM JUNE-JULY DATA ON BELGIUM-/LUXEMBOURG STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S. AS GIVEN IN REFTEL. HE PROMISED TO REQUEST NEEDED INFORMATION FROM STEEL INDUSTRY SOURCES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LUXEMB 00943 121510Z

2. SIMON REFERRED TO LAST EC STEEL EXPERTS MEETING AND SAID THAT, THOUGH THERE WAS NO DECISION, MANY EXPERTS AGREED WITH UK ARGUMENT THAT NOW WAS A POOR TIME TO PRESS EXPORTS TO U.S. SIMON WENT ON TO SAY THAT EXPERTS ALSO SUPPORTED BUT DID NOT AGREE ON NEED FOR STRICT ENFORCEMENT WITH MORE SEVERE PENALTIES OF INTERNAL EC STEEL PRICE AGREEMENT. FINALLY SIMON SAID NO AGREEMENT

WAS REACHED ON AN EC PRODUCTION GOAL FOR FOURTH QUARTER,
BUT FIGURES OF 32, 31 AND 29 MILLION TONS WERE DISCUSSED,
SEE REFTTEL B. LOWENSTEIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STEEL, EXPORTS, MEETINGS, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LUXEMB00943
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: UPGRADED PER MEMO FROM CLAYTON E MCMANAWAY TO WILLIAM PRICE #P820081-1587
Executive Order: R1 19880621 MCMANAWAY, CLAYTON E
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: P820081-1588, D780372-0893
Format: TEL
From: LUXEMBOURG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780977/aaaacsl.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 21db5b52-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: LOU
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LOU
Reference: 78 STATE 224765, 78 BRUSSELS 16213
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1470118
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EC STEEL EXPORT SURGE IN JULY
TAGS: ETRD, LU, US, EEC
To: STATE TOKYO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/21db5b52-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014